

Subject Marriage and family therapists provisions

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Overview

This bill makes technical changes to the chapter governing the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy (BMFT), chapter 148B. The bill removes, updates, and clarifies various provisions throughout the chapter, and does not make substantive changes to BMFT requirements.

Sections 1 and 2 amend section 148B.29, by adding a cross-reference and defining “licensee.”

Sections 3 to 6 update cross-references.

Section 7 moves the repealed section 148B.12 (malpractice history) to a new section.

Section 8 updates language and adds language from section 148B.175, subd.6 (forms of disciplinary action).

Section 9 moves the repealed section 148B.14 (evidence of past sexual conduct) to a new section.

Section 10 (complaints; investigation hearings) moves the repealed section 148B.175, subdivisions 1 to 5 and subdivisions 7 to 11 to a new section.

Section 11 moves the repealed section 148B.09 (professional cooperation) to a new section.

Sections 12 and 13 update cross-references.

Section 14 moves the repealed section 148B.07 (reporting obligations) to a new section.

Section 15 moves the repealed section 148B.08 (immunity) to a new section.

Section 16 moves the repealed section 148B.10 (disciplinary record on judicial review) to a new section.

Section 17 updates cross-references.

Section 18 recreates the current duty to warn section (148B.1751) that cites the Board of Psychology duty to warn section. No substantive changes are made in this section or to the BMFT current duty to warn.

Section 19 moves the repealed section 148B.17 (fees) to a new section.

Section 20 repeals the following sections that are either redundant or moved in this bill:
148B.01; 148B.03; 148B.04; 148B.05; 148B.06; 148B.07; 148B.08; 148B.09; 148B.10;
148B.11; 148B.12; 148B.13; 148B.14; 148B.15; 148B.17; and 148B.1751.



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